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For: FINELY-DIVIDED POWDER SPRAY APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: M. LAZOR

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**AMENDMENT OF SPECIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF  
REJECTIONS OF CLAIMS**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2002, please amend the specification of the above-identified application, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the specification as shown in clean form below. A Marked-Up Copy of the amended portions of the specification is attached.**

Page 7, lines 7-19, please amend the paragraph, as follows:

A1  
A spray mechanism 22, having a spray nozzle pipe 18 for spraying the spacers 20, is disposed above the table 14. The spray nozzle pipe 18 discharges the spacers 20 transported through a flexible tube 24 together with a gas stream of air, a nitrogen gas, etc. and sprays the spacers 20 onto the glass substrate 16. The spray nozzle pipe 18 can be swung in an of prescribed first direction and second direction perpendicular to the first direction, for